

CLAIM AMENDMENT SHEET

1. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling insects, wherein at least a part of an insect to be controlled is exposed to an insect-adhering particulate composition, comprising:
including in the particulate composition at least one pesticide or insect behaviour modifying chemical and at least one magnetized magnetic material;
and locating the composition proximate a path of the insect.
2. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the particulate composition has an average particle size diameter in the range of from 2 to 100 μm .
3. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claims 1 or 2 wherein the magnetized magnetic material includes a ferromagnetic oxide.
4. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the particles adhere by a magnetic force to a surface.
5. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 wherein the composition comprises at least 10% by weight of hard magnetic material.
6. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 5 wherein the magnetized magnetic material includes strontium ferrite.
7. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the insect includes a cockroach.

Claims 8-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) In an insect trap which comprises a housing, a zone of the housing or a zone within the housing having a composition comprising electromagnetically sensitive particles, the improvement comprising including in the composition a magnetic material and at least one of a pesticide, pheromone, allomone, kairomone and parafferomone.
24. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 wherein the zone of the housing includes a magnetically polarizable material.
25. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 24 wherein the zone of the magnetically polarizable material comprises a removable insert placed within the housing.
26. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claims 23 or 24 wherein the zone has a surface which is inclined to the horizontal.
27. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 wherein the magnetic material includes a hard ferromagnetic oxide.

28. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 wherein the magnetic material includes strontium ferrite.
29. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 28 wherein the magnetic material includes at least 10% by weight of strontium ferrite.
30. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 structured to trap cockroaches.
31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the composition comprises approximately 10% by weight of strontium ferrite and approximately 90% by weight of a ferrosilicate.
32. (Currently Amended) An insect-controlling composition in particulate form, comprising:
an effective insect-adhering amount of a magnetized magnetic material, combined with at least one of a pesticide and an insect behaviour modifying chemical, and wherein the at least one pesticide and an insect behaviour modifying chemical includes at least one pesticide and an insect behaviour modifying chemical other than a food odor chemical.
33. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 32 wherein the magnetized magnetic material includes a hard magnetic material.
34. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 33 wherein the magnetized magnetic material includes a soft magnetic material.
35. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A system for controlling insects including the composition of claim 32 and including a surface and wherein the magnetized magnetic material adheres to the surface by a magnetic force.
36. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A system for controlling insects including the composition of claim 32 and including a trap, and wherein the magnetized magnetic material is situated proximate the trap.
37. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A system for controlling insects including the composition of claim 32 and including a building, drain or sewer, and wherein the composition is located upon a surface within the said building, drain or sewer.
38. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ system of claims ~~32, 33, 34,~~ 35, 36, or 37 wherein the particles have an average particle size diameter in a range of from 2 to 100 μm .
39. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ system of claims ~~32, 33, 34,~~ 35, 36, or 37 wherein the magnetic material includes a ferrite.
40. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 33 wherein the magnetic material includes strontium ferrite.
41. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 34 wherein the soft magnetic material includes ferrosilicate.

- 42. (Cancelled)
- 43. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 34 wherein the ratio of hard material to soft material is approximately 1 to 9, by weight.
- 44. (New) The composition of claims 32, 33 and 34 wherein the particles have an average particle size diameter in a range of from 2 to 100 μm .
- 45. (New) The composition of claims 32, 33 and 34 wherein the magnetic material includes a ferrite.
- 46. (New) The composition of claim 32 wherein the pesticide and an insect behaviour modifying chemical includes a pheromone.
- 47. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the pesticide or insect behaviour modifying chemical includes a pheromone.
- 48. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one pesticide or insect behaviour modifying chemical includes at least one pesticide or insect behaviour modifying chemical other than a food odor chemical.

REPORT
FROM THE
APPEAL COMMITTEE

25 July 2006

ORDERED TO REPORT

1. We have met and have considered the application for permission to appeal in the cause
IDA Limited (Respondents) and others v University of Southampton and others
(Petitioners)

DECISION

2. Permission is refused because the petition does not raise an arguable point of law of general public importance.

The Committee was attended by:

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Lord Scott of Foscote
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Dear Sirs,

**IDA Limited (Respondents) and others v University of Southampton and others
(Petitioners)**

The Appeal Committee has considered the objections submitted by the respondents to the granting of leave to appeal and has decided that leave to appeal should be refused. A copy of the Appeal Committee's Report is enclosed, together with a copy of the Minutes of the House recording the decision.

If an order for costs has been made, any bills of costs for taxation must be lodged in the Judicial Office within three months. Application for extensions of time to lodge a bill must be made to the Taxing Officer within the three months: see civil practice direction 5.4 and criminal practice direction 6.4.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Salmon".

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